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I believe that I am the original, first and sole (*if only one name is listed below*), or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

TITLE: TILTED VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS EMPLOYING INORGANIC THIN FILM COMPOSITION AND ION BEAM TREATMENT

the specification of which either is attached hereto or indicates an attorney docket no. YOR9-2001-0100US1 (8728-493), or:

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